GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
October 24, 2006, 1:30 pm, Wingo 315

The Graduate Council met Tuesday, October 24, 2006, in Wingo 315. The following members participated: Joe Anderson, Kathleen Atkins, Weijiu Liu, Janet Filer, Don Bradley, Susan Moss-Logan, James Murray, Janet Wilson, Nancy Reese, Patricia Kohler-Evans, Stephanie Vanderslice, Katie Evans, and Jacey Calhoun. Members absent: David Skotko, Jane Dahlenburg, Mike Rubach, Jay Ruud, Keith Atkinson, and Amanda Doyle. Members voting by proxy were Mike Rubach, Jay Ruud, Don Jones and Ramesh Garimella. Attending from the College of Education were Larry Robinson, Nancy Gallavan, Patty Phelps, Stephanie Huffman, and Cheryl Wiedmaier.

I. *Graduate Council Minutes from September21, 2006 were approved as submitted.*

II. **Graduate Faculty Applications**

Nancy Reese presented the report from Subcommittee I for Chair Stephanie Vanderslice. The subcommittee met electronically and voted to recommend all applications for graduate faculty status. Recommendation to approve by Reese was seconded by Murray.

Jay Ruud	ENGL 5305,5340,5360, 6393,6392,6394,6301

Vote to approve was unanimous with review in 8 years (2014).

Richard Noyes	BIOL	5100,5X71,5210,5X90,5404,5410,5415,5450, 5470, 6X01,6X95,6290,6330,6443,6450, 6480,6382
James Deitrick	PHIL	5350
Nancy Gallavan	ASTL	5340,6301, 6302,6303,6305,6380
	MSTS	6322, 6323
Joe Dull	FILM	6320,6322,6324,6325,5392
Kari Naylor	BIOL	5X71,5210,5X90,5420,5530,5540,6X01,6X95, 6290,6430,6455,6480,6382
Benjamin Rowley	BIOL	5X71,5X90,5400,5420,5530,5540,6X01,6X95, 6290,6430,6455,6480,6382
Ronald McGaughey	MIS	MIS 6301
Tim Bisping	EFIRM	MBA 5320, 6303

Vote to approve was unanimous with review in 3 years (2009).

V. **New Program Proposal/New Course Proposals/Curriculum Changes**

Janet Filer, Chair of Subcommittee II, presented the Subcommittee report. Recommendation to approval the Master of Instructional Technology (ITEC) and accompanying new course proposals by Filer was seconded by Murray.

A. New Program Proposal - Master of Science in Instructional Technology
The Master of Science in Instructional Technology (ITEC) is designed to provide candidates with the knowledge and skills needed to become technology leaders and practitioners within their professional arenas (e.g., education, business, government, non-profit organizations). By its design, the program offers a broad view of the field of instructional technology (e.g., history, theory, technology, management) yet is flexible enough to allow candidates to select an area of concentration reflective of their vocational interest. These areas of concentration, which provide specialized training in three technologically distinctive fields, are (a) distance education, (b) media design and development, and (c) technical support of instructional technologies. Developing skills for leadership in and administration of these technological fields is the overarching goal of the ITEC program.

B. New Course Proposals for Master of Instructional Technology (ITEC)

Traditional Delivery
ITEC 6391   Apprenticeship in Instructional Technologies
ITEC 6392   Trends/Issues in Instructional Technologies
ITEC 6365   Networking Technologies

Online Delivery
ITEC 6360   Intellectual Property and Copyright
ITEC 6305   Foundations of Distance Education
ITEC 6370   Leadership in Distance Education
ITEC 6325   Distance Education Technology
ITEC 6315   Distance Education Course Design, Delivery, Implementation,
                       and Evaluation
ITEC 6330   Web-Based Teaching and Learning
ITEC 5345   Fundamentals of Web Design

Filer presented a summary of subcommittee deliberations and recommendations. The Subcommittee raised a concern that the College of Education may not have the resources to implement the program because of lack of resources due to other recently approved new programs. An additional concern was that ITEC might be a duplication of current computer science courses in networking and web design.

Following discussion *Motion passed:16 Aye, 1 Nay, 1 Abstained*

C. New Course Proposals for School Psychology

PSYC 7310   Behavioral and Emotional Assessment of Children

Subcommittee II recommended approval of Psychology 7310 Behavioral and Emotional Assessment of Children. Vote to approve by Filer and seconded by Evans. Vote to approve was unanimous.

VI. McNiece announced:

     A.   The next Graduate Council meeting will be on Thursday, November 30.

     B.   The Joint Graduate Council with UAMS and UALR will meet next Tuesday, October 31st, to consider proposals from the PhD Consortium in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Moss-Logan, Secretary